## AQA, OCR, Edexcel

## A Level

## A Level Biology

Cell Cycle Answers

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Total Marks: /28

Answer	Marks
1. A) i) Mitosis	1 mark
Gap/Growth phase 2  Mitosis  Synthesis  Gap/Growth phase 1	5 marks 3 for correct labels 1 for correct order 1 for accurate spacing
iii) Interphase	1 mark
i) – DNA Helicase -breaks the hydrogen bonds between the two DNA strands (Free DNA nucleotides complimentary base pair) -DNA polymerase – forms phosphodiester bonds between adjacent nucleotides.	4 marks
ii) Nucleotide	1 mark
iii) – The two original strands of DNA act as template for the new strands to form -In the two molecules of DNA formed, each has a conserved original strand and a new strand	2 marks
iv) Identifies and removes any mutations in the DNA strands	1 mark

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3. A) i) A - Chromatid B – Centromere	2 marks
ii) A – Telophase  - Chromatids reach the poles, nuclear envelope reforms, cytoplasm divides and two separate cells are formed.  B – Metaphase - Chromosomes line up along the centre of the cell. Centromere attaches to spindle fibres C – Prophase - Chromosomes condense, nuclear envelope breaks down D – Anaphase - Spindle fibres contract pulling pairs of chromatids towards the poles.	8 marks
<ul> <li>b)</li> <li>i) – DNA is checked for mutations</li> <li>before it is replicated</li> <li>If the DNA is damaged the cell</li> <li>destroys itself</li> </ul>	2 marks
ii) Tumour cells divide faster than healthy cells	1 mark